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Dear Examiner,

The following communication is in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2006, due March 29, 2006. Attached herewith is a request for a three-month extension of time. If additional fees are necessary, the Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Docket Account No. 08-1290, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM - 08901 when charging Attorney Deposit Account.

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